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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Manfred Günthner et al.  
Serial No: 10/588,590 Art Unit: 3632  
Filing Date: September 25, 2006  
Title: JOINING DEVICE FOR AN ACTUATING LEVER AND SUPPORTING  
ELEMENT OF A VALVE OPERATING MECHANISM OF AN INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE  
Examiner: Alfred J. Wujciak

January 21, 2011

Attorney's Docket No.: MRO204PR

***PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)***

**Box Abandonment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313  
Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because applicants' failure to file response to the Office Action mailed on December 28, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application.

The petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(m)) in the amount of the \$810.00 is enclosed.

Applicants claim small entity status.

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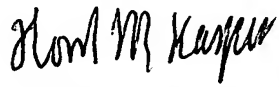
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## STATEMENT

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted  
Manfred Günthner et al.

Date: 21 JAN 2011

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